

REPUBLICAN PARTY RULES.

FULL TEXT OF THOSE PRESENTED TO RECENT CONVENTION.

Together with Text of the Same Rules after they had been Amended— Plan of Organization over the Islands.

When the first Republican Territorial convention was held in Honolulu a contest arose over a set of rules and regulations presented by the Committee on Rules. They provoked the only contest in the convention, and so violently were they opposed that two days were devoted to their consideration by the convention. Much was published about the rules, as reported and as amended by the local press at the time, but no paper published the rules in full, either as presented or as finally amended by the convention. Believing that many of the citizens of the Islands are interested in reading these rules, as presented to the convention and as finally adopted, The Republican herewith presents them in full:

To the Officers and Members of the Republican Convention for the Territory of Hawaii.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Permanent Organization, Rules and Procedure beg leave to submit to your honorable body the following as their report on the matters confided to their charge:

Your committee recommends that this convention proceed at once to appoint a temporary Territorial central committee, which shall consist of 30 members chosen from the respective election districts, each district to be entitled to twice as many members on such committee as such district had representation in the House of Representatives in the last Legislature.

That such committee shall be empowered to call all necessary primaries and conventions and to otherwise regulate the affairs of the Republican party until after the next election, to be held in November, 1900.

That precinct clubs be organized in each election precinct in the Territory of Hawaii, which club shall be the regular Republican organization in each election precinct for the next campaign and until after the November election.

That following said November election, that is to say, between the first and tenth days of December, 1900, the said Territorial Central Committee shall issue a call for new primaries to perfect the permanent organization of the Republican party, in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

ARTICLE I. PRECINCT ASSOCIATIONS.

Sec. 1. The unit of organization shall be the election precinct association.

Sec. 2. There shall be a precinct organization in every election precinct in which not less than 15 Republican voters shall have been cast at the last election and in which at least 10 Republican voters residing in said precinct shall unite to form such an association.

Sec. 3. Every person legally enrolled in the various precinct clubs at the time of the primaries for the election of officers and delegates in the permanent organization of the Republican party in December, 1900, shall be a member of the precinct club when permanently organized.

Sec. 4. After said permanent organization all applicants for membership must attend at a regular meeting of the precinct organization in which they reside and sign an application for admission, in which said applicant shall state that he is a resident of said precinct, is in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, and he intends to vote for its candidates. Said applicant shall be referred to a committee on membership, which shall investigate said applicant's eligibility and report thereon. A majority vote of the members present at such meeting shall elect.

Sec. 5. The officers of each precinct club shall be a president, secretary, three judges of election and such other officers as the by-laws of said precinct may provide. All officers shall serve for a year, or until their successors are selected. Any duly enrolled member of the club may be eligible to hold office.

Sec. 6. The duties of these officers shall be those usual to said officers and such as may be provided for in the by-laws of each precinct club. The three judges of election shall be sole judges at all primaries.

Sec. 7. Regular meetings of each precinct club may be held on the second Tuesday of the month, and one-fifth of the members enrolled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. The president and secretary of each precinct club shall act as a revising board of the roll of the precinct club, and not later than the month of May in each year shall meet and revise said roll. The roll shall consist of only such members as shall reside in said precinct, but no member on the old roll shall be omitted if he still resides in said district, unless for cause his name shall have been ordered dropped by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 9. Each precinct shall at the annual December primaries elect, besides the officers aforesaid, delegates to the District Committee.

Sec. 10. Each precinct shall be entitled to elect one delegate to said District Committee for each 25 votes cast in said precinct for the Republican ticket at the preceding election. Whenever, after dividing said Republican vote by 25, there is a remainder of 15 or more, then the precinct is entitled to an additional delegate, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate to said District Committee, although the Republican vote, as aforesaid, in said precinct, shall be below 25.

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Sec. 4. Each District Committee shall be entitled to elect to the Territorial Central Committee as many delegates as the election district is entitled to in the Territorial House of Representatives.

Sec. 5. Any duly enrolled Republican shall be eligible as a delegate to the Territorial Committee from the district in which he resides.

Sec. 6. Each District Committee shall be charged with the general care and supervision of the affairs of the party within its district, subject to these rules and regulations. It shall take such measures as it deems necessary and expedient to secure the organization and maintenance of precinct clubs in every precinct and secure the cooperation of all Republican voters with the party organization and shall, under the control of the Territorial Committee, have charge of all campaigns in the district. It shall decide all disputes from the precinct organizations and contests within said district as to primary elections.

Sec. 7. District committees may hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month and one-third of the members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III. TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The Territorial Central Committee shall consist of delegates elected as prescribed above from each district club.

Sec. 2. Annual dues of \$25 shall be paid by each member of said committee, and if dues are not paid within two months after the annual meeting for organization, the place of the said delegate shall be declared vacant.

Sec. 3. On the first Tuesday of February of each and every year the Territorial Central Committee shall meet for organization at a place designated by the retiring Territorial Committee, and it shall elect such officers and promulgate such by-laws as it sees fit and as are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Sec. 4. The Territorial Central Committee shall meet from time to time, as its by-laws provide, and shall call all conventions and primaries, conduct the general campaign of the Republican party within the Territory and have general supervision of the affairs of the party.

Sec. 5. In the month of November, after each general election, the Territorial Central Committee shall meet and notify each precinct club and District Committee of the representation it is entitled to for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV. PRIMARIES.

Primaries for the election of officers for the precinct club and delegates to the District Committee shall be called by the Territorial Central Committee between the 1st and 15th of December of each and every year. Primaries for delegates for convention shall be called whenever necessary by the Territorial Central Committee, at least ten days' notice being given each precinct club.

No member of a precinct club shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless his name shall have been enrolled in said club at least fifteen days.

ARTICLE V. CONVENTION.

Sec. 1. Convention shall be called by the Territorial Central Committee whenever necessary, a place and temporary chairman being designated by said Territorial Central Committee.

Sec. 2. The house of representatives in conventions shall be by election districts, and each district shall be entitled to three times the number of representatives in said convention that it is entitled to in the Territorial House of Representatives.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS.

All amendments to these rules and regulations shall be offered in writing at a meeting of the Territorial Central Committee. A special meeting shall be called, of which at least 30 days' notice shall be given each member to consider such amendment, and the vote of a majority of the members elected to said committee shall be necessary to carry said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL E. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Rules as Amended.

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That such committee shall be empowered to call all necessary primaries and conventions and to otherwise regulate the affairs of the Republican party until their successors are appointed and qualified.

That precinct clubs be organized in each election precinct of the Territory of Hawaii, which clubs shall be the regular Republican organizations in each election precinct for the next campaign and until after the November election, that following said November election, that is to say, between the first and tenth days of December, 1900, the said Territorial Central Committee shall issue a call for new primaries to perfect the permanent organization of the Republican party, in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

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No meeting of precinct or district clubs shall be held without public notice being given through the papers or otherwise not less than six days before the day of meeting.

ARTICLE IV. TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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Sec. 1. Whenever from any cause a vacancy may occur in the Territorial Central Committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the members of said committee representing the district in which the vacancy occurs.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. These rules and regulations may be amended at any meeting of the Territorial Central Committee by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Any amendments or discrepancies that may exist in this report shall be corrected by the Territorial committee in the spirit in which the report is now adopted.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The Manchester ship canal seems to be slowly becoming a paying affair, though it does not yet realize the bright hopes of its projectors—as few canals do. Its entire capital account is now \$76,250,000, on which the last semi-annual net return was \$321,170. This was enough to pay interest on the first and second mortgage debentures, leaving \$92,000 to go to meet the claims of Manchester. The toll-paying merchandise using the canal was 1,452,257 tons, a gain of 31,000 tons over 1898. There is a good prospect of a considerable increase of revenue in the near future.—Chronicle.

"OLD GLORY" TO FLY HIGH.

American Flag to Float From Top of Eiffel Tower July 4.

Ferdinand W. Peck, United States Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition, recently requested the loan of the large flag which hangs in the Pension Office. It was the intention, he said, to float it on the Eiffel tower on the Fourth of July. Secretary Hitchcock decided to grant the request. This is the largest American flag in the country, measuring 25 by 50 feet.

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As soon as the municipal government is organized the question of reforms in road building and repairing is to be taken up and pushed by the improvement clubs and citizens. A large property owner and public-spirited gentleman, who will be largely interested in these reforms, said to a Republican reporter yesterday:

"I hope we will be able to make a start in this direction as soon as the Legislature meets and authorizes a charter for the new city government. It would, of course, be desirable to have reforms in road building begin before, or as soon as the new appropriations are available, but it is questionable whether those who hold over from the old regime will be able to break away from former methods without some public demonstration on the part of the taxpayers. The matter of more and better road building and repairing must be agitated and an expression of public opinion obtained before the Legislature convenes, so that definite action can be taken in the premises."

There are many points of improvement to be considered in the future of our streets, and one of these is the care to be taken of them after they are properly constructed. For example, the street railway and street sprinkling companies should not be allowed to denude water on car tracks and roadbeds as at present. Our streets should be lightly sprinkled at short intervals if they are to be preserved. The regular rainfalls will do sufficient injury without subsidizing watering carts to aid in the destruction. Another point of reform is to keep the present method of covering a newly-constructed roadbed with fine dirt, which immediately forms puddle holes, instead of with finely crushed rock, which sheds the water to the gutters from the start.

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